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By Azi Paybarah in Manhattan, Jimmy Vielkind in Albany, and Mike Allen in D.C., with Daniel Lippman

CFB RULES ON DE BLASIO COMMITTEE -- In dismissing complaint, election officials strongly criticize de Blasio activities -- POLITICO New York's Azi Paybarah:
After saying it would not "allow candidates to sidestep contribution and expenditure limits," New York City's main campaign finance watchdog strongly criticized Mayor Bill de Blasio on Wednesday for allowing a nonprofit organization he set up to accept large donations from people with business before the city. The New York City Campaign Finance Board called on the mayor and City Council to pass new rules to prevent this type of activity in the future, and also passed an advisory opinion saying expenditures made by those types of groups in an election year will count towards the relevant candidate's contribution and spending limits. The board's actions came as it dismissed a complaint against de Blasio filed by Common Cause-NY in February, which argued the mayor was circumventing contribution and disclosure rules when he created the nonprofit Campaign for One New York, which was formed as a means of advancing his priorities. ... The NYCCFB wrote Wednesday, "the financial reporting we have seen to date does not meet this standard. The Campaign for One New York does not make its contributions or expenditures available for public viewing online."

-- Response from de Blasio Press Secretary Eric Phillips: "[T]he mayor supports

disclosure as a policy and he has provided disclosure as a practice - even on a voluntary basis - beyond what is required by law. He's been a lifelong advocate for campaign-finance reform and he looks forward to continuing the work to help get big money out of politics and to make sure everyone is playing by the same rules." <http://goo.gl/2QnqVB>

-- **NYT's Vivian Yee:** "Agency Clears Mayor de Blasio and Nonprofit of Campaign Finance Violations ... Yet the board appeared to find much that was troublesome, if not illegal, in the behavior of the group ... More than 95 percent of the funds raised by the Campaign for One New York, which shut down in March amid increasing scrutiny of its finances, would have been banned under the city's normal campaign finance laws for political candidates, the board found." <http://goo.gl/Xih2ZA>

-- **CBS New York:** "amounted to a slap in the face for Mayor Bill de Blasio ... a scathing assessment." <http://goo.gl/NYNHEK>

-- **WABC New York:** "the board sided with the mayor and dismissed the complaint, but it did not give the mayor a 'free pass' at all." <http://goo.gl/rH5ZTw>

-- **News' Greg Smith:** "...found Mayor de Blasio broke no contribution limitation rules by raising unlimited donations through an outside fund - then immediately issued a de facto rebuke of the tactic." <http://goo.gl/Fcu40X>

-- **Observer's Jill Jorgensen:** " a stinging rebuke of the practice" <http://goo.gl/hiZmFs>

MORE TOXIC ALARM-POLITICO New York's Scott Waldman: The former town dumps in both Hoosick Falls and Petersburg are leaking dangerously high levels of a toxic chemical directly into local waterways, and have likely been doing so for years, according to test results obtained by POLITICO New York. The town dump in Hoosick Falls tested positive for PFOA levels of 21,000 parts per trillion, a state Department of Environmental Conservation official confirmed to POLITICO New York. That's the highest PFOA level ever disclosed in the upstate village, including at the factory that has been deemed responsible for the pollution. There, the groundwater tested at 18,000 parts per trillion." <http://politi.co/29vucQt>

QUOTE OF THE DAY: "Has he looked around to realize that he is now the mayor of the largest city in our country?" -- **Susan Lerner**, executive director of Common Cause-NY, via Observer's Jill Jorgensen: <http://goo.gl/9J9xET>

BONUS QUOTE OF THE DAY: "I never got a note of congratulations from this maniac. I never got a thank you letter." -- **Donald Trump** on Mayor Bill de Blasio, via Post's Carl Campanile: <http://goo.gl/SKnbk0>

EXTRA BONUS QUOTE OF THE DAY: "My father-in-law is not an anti-Semite. ... The difference between me and the journalists and Twitter throngs who find it so convenient to dismiss my father in law is simple. I know him and they don't." -- **Jared Kushner**, publisher of the Observer: <http://goo.gl/0r3JXq>

VIDEO OF THE DAY: Lin-Manuel Miranda's final Ham4Ham performance, via Daily News: <https://goo.gl/1agj1K>

TABS -- Daly News: "His hands were empty: Cops killed Alton Sterling despite his being pinned to the ground and never pulling a gun" -- **Post:** "Exclusive: Trump Talks to the Post: FBI DID ME A FAVOR: 'I would rather face Hillary than Bernie'; His veep plans; De Blasio 'a maniac'" -- **SEE THEM:** <https://goo.gl/2N1RMA>

-- **Newsday:** "\$50M SUITE OVER POLLUTION" -- **Hamodia:** "NY Legislators Want Unidentified Dead in Federal Database" -- **El Diario** [translated]: More rules for nurseries.

FREEBIES -- amNY: "THE BLING OF QUEENS: You can vote on ideas to jazz up iconic park towers" -- **Metro:** "Wedding Crashers" -- **SEE THEM:** <https://goo.gl/tlyUEq>

FRONT PAGES -- NYT, 1-col., above the fold: "CLINTON ADOPTS A SANDERS IDEA IN TUITION PLAN" -- **WSJNY,** 5-col., above the fold: "Little Progress Made on Homeless" -- **SEE THEM:** <https://goo.gl/KjX5SO>

ON THE MOVE: **Kelly Cummings**, the director of communications for the Senate majority, is joining the Cuomo administration as the governor's deputy chief of staff and senior adviser. Senate Republican spokesman **Scott Reif** will be elevated to communications director.

PALADINO'S LYNCH TWEET - Buffalo News' **Jerry Zremski:** "Carl P. Paladino, one of presidential candidate Donald Trump's top supporters in Buffalo, Wednesday suggested via Twitter that U.S. Attorney General Loretta Lynch be lynched. 'Lynch @LorettaLynch let a Grand Jury decide,' Paladino, who has a long history of sending racially tinged emails, tweeted at 11 a.m. in reference to the attorney general, who is African-American. The tweet was deleted about a half hour later, and Paladino sent the following tweet to a reporter at WGRZ afterwards, from an assistant named 'Jackie' 'I work for Carl, I'm new to twitter & tweeted what Carl asked but made mistake of adding Lynch. My bad.' Reached via phone shortly thereafter, Paladino repeated that the tweet was a mistake made by his assistant, Jackie O'Bannon. While insisting the tweet was a mistake, Paladino added on the call with The Buffalo News that he didn't care about the tweet or the reporter's inquiry, using several obscenities." <http://bit.ly/29vr0UM>

MORNING MEDIA, with POLITICO's Joe Pompeo:

-- **ROGER AILES ROGER AILES ROGER AILES** - Let's not pretend there's anything else to kick things off with. From Hadas Gold and Alex Weprin's feature this morning: "Fox News was enveloped in silence for most of Wednesday, as news ricocheted around New York and Washington of former host Gretchen Carlson's lawsuit depicting the network's legendary CEO and chairman Roger Ailes as a pervasive harasser of women. ... A sense of uncertainty was very much in the air, as the 76-year-old Ailes, famous in Washington since serving as Richard Nixon's image maker in his 1968 comeback, was fighting for his

reputation, if not his career. ... There was a notable lack of major Fox News anchors and talk-show stars, many of whose careers were carefully molded by Ailes, stepping forward to defend the salty-tongued executive, as they have done in the past when he has come under fire.

-- **KUSHNER SPEAKS** - Jared Kushner, not usually one to engage with the press, published a vigorous defense of his father-in-law (Donald Trump) on the website of the newspaper he owns (The New York Observer), a day after one of the publication's writers (Dana Schwartz) published an Observer article openly confronting Kushner about his intimate role in a presidential campaign that has been marred by racist and anti-Semitic associations. "My father-in-law is not an anti-Semite. It's that simple, really. Donald Trump is not anti-Semitic and he's not a racist." <http://bit.ly/29ioMVk>

-- **REVOLVING DOOR:** Tony Dokupil, formerly of NBC News, The Daily Beast and Newsweek, has joined CBS News, where he "will report for all CBS News broadcasts and platforms beginning in August," according to a company announcement. "He was the [NBC's] lead reporter on a run of big national stories, including the Paris climate agreement, the Flint water crisis and the armed occupation of federal land in Oregon." A Brooklyn resident, Dokupil will be based in New York.

You can read the full Morning Media column and sign up to receive it in your inbox by clicking here: <http://politi.co/1PdFrwQ>

VIDEO, BEFORE FATAL POLICE SHOOTING -- Motorist punching off-duty cop -- Post's Shawn Cohen and Natalie Musumeci: " Surveillance video shows an angry motorist 'punching the s-t' out of an off-duty cop through a car window before the officer fatally shot him, the owner of a nearby store said on Wednesday. The owner of Touch of Glass on Atlantic Avenue in Brooklyn said he plans to give his store video to the NYPD. It shows 37-year-old Delrawn Small get out of his car at the traffic light at the intersection of Atlantic Avenue and Bradford Street and charge Officer Wayne Isaacs' car - two cars ahead - the store owner said. Small's girlfriend Zaquanna Albert, 35, can be seen trying to hold her man back, but he could not be restrained as their 5-month-old son and one of Albert's teenage daughters sat in the car. ... 'The video shows the guy coming out of his f-king car, running up to [the cop's] car, going in the driver's side window and just punching the s-t of this poor cop. Then all of a sudden you see sparks,' the owner said, adding that the next image is of Small hitting the pavement. He added that Small, 'was wailing on [Isaacs'] face, like 'pow, pow!' He was looking to knock this guy out, punching and punching. Maybe four punches.' ... Small's girlfriend initially told police investigators that Isaacs exited his car and opened fire on Small, but police sources rejected that narrative." <http://goo.gl/KVjkog>

VIDEOTAPING INTERROGATIONS -- Cuomo and Vance announcing funding -- POLITICO New York's Colby Hamilton: Local law enforcement officials from around the state will be eligible for \$500,000 in funding to improve their ability to tape criminal interrogations, Gov. Andrew Cuomo and Manhattan DA Cyrus Vance, Jr. announced Wednesday. The funding, split between the two offices, will allow smaller jurisdictions to upgrade or start the process of videotaping confessions, something largely supported by the

defense community and justice advocates. ... The state has been working toward a best-practices standard for prosecutors since 2013, when the state Municipal Police Training Council issued model policy guidelines. So far, the state has made available more than \$3 million to help local jurisdictions adopt video recording of interrogations, according to Cuomo's office. ... Vance's portion of the funding comes from asset forfeitures, and is being made available in part because the NYPD has funding in place to have interrogations taped, according to a source familiar with the decision-making. <https://goo.gl/g6Sn48>

SLOW PROGRESS ON HOMELESS -- WSJ's Josh Dawsey: "As New York City's homeless problem worsened last year, Mayor Bill de Blasio parted with two top officials overseeing the issue, called weekly staff meetings that sometimes grew testy and pledged more than \$1 billion in additional funding. So far, the results are mixed, according to advocates, homeless-service providers and city officials. More than 57,600 people live in city homeless shelters-about the same as a year ago but up 14% from the nearly 51,000 when Mr. de Blasio took office in January 2014, according to city figures. ... Though city officials have pledged to eliminate the use of hotels for homeless New Yorkers, the number of such people living in hotels has tripled since the beginning of 2015, rising to about 3,300 from 1,031. During the past 12 months, the hotels have cost the city \$46 million. ... Homelessness has proved among the most politically challenging issues for Mr. de Blasio, who vowed to tackle the issue during his 2013 mayoral campaign. The uptick has alarmed business leaders, said Jessica Walker, president of the Manhattan Chamber of Commerce, and polls have shown rising concern among voters." <http://goo.gl/2DAFWN>

REAL ESTATE-"Proposed 1,000-foot-tall apartment tower in lower Manhattan put on hold," by Crain's Daniel Geiger: "The Department of City Planning has put the brakes on a nearly 1,000-foot-tall apartment tower in lower Manhattan. In a letter written last month, the department alerted JDS Development that it will not approve plans that would allow the builder to construct an 80-story rental building at 80 Rutgers Slip, on the corner of Cherry Street, until a lawsuit involving a neighboring site is resolved. 'It has come to our attention that rights to use the floor area required for this project is in dispute,' wrote Edith Hsu-Chen, the director of City Planning's Manhattan office, in a letter to Michael Stern, the chief executive of JDS. Hsu-Chen said that JDS' application for a minor modification to a previously approved neighborhood redevelopment plan would be placed 'on hold' until pending litigation is resolved." <http://bit.ly/29uXsqB>

-"Rolling Stone Publisher Said in Talks to Relocate to Brooklyn," by Bloomberg News' David M. Levitt: "Wenner Media LLC, publisher of Rolling Stone magazine, is in talks to move its headquarters from Manhattan to a 19th-century former coffee warehouse on the Brooklyn waterfront, a person with knowledge of the negotiations said. The publisher, whose titles also include US Weekly and Men's Journal, is discussing taking 50,000 to 70,000 square feet (4,600 to 6,500 square meters) at Empire Stores on the East River in the Dumbo section, Brooklyn's most expensive submarket, said the person, who asked not to be identified because the talks are private. The company, now based at 1290 Avenue of the Americas, is negotiating details of a lease and neither side has committed to a deal, the person said.

"If a lease is completed, Wenner Media would be trading the traditional power center of Midtown for the raw vitality of millennial-driven Brooklyn, possibly enhancing its ability to attract young workers and boosting its credibility as a digital publisher. Such a move by a high-profile media company also would help strengthen Brooklyn's growing office market." <http://bloom.bg/29jllgT>

-"Rentopoly: Who owns New York?" by The Real Deal's Will Parker: "With all of the trades, windfalls, setbacks and wildcards, New York City's rental market can often resemble a big round of Monopoly. But in the real world, the wins and losses are far greater than what can be counted in multicolored cash. This month, The Real Deal pored through public documents gathered in April to come up with a first-ever, exclusive ranking of who owns the most rental apartments in New York City. What we discovered was that just 20 landlords hold more than 150,000 of the city's approximately 2.2 million rental units. And those properties netted their owners more than \$2 billion in annual income as recently as 2014, according to an analysis of New York City Department of Finance tax records." <http://bit.ly/29jlEZl>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: **Marti Adams**, deputy comms. director for Mayor Bill de Blasio ... Broome County Republican chairman **Bijoy Datta**, DNAinfo reporter **Danielle Tcholakian**, former gubernatorial candidate **M. Myers Mermel**, anchor of Pura Politica at NY1 Noticias **Juan Manuel Benitez**, MarketWatch Editor-in-Chief Jeremy Olshan, Yelp Vice President of Public Policy **Luther Lowe** ... **Lisa Leslie**, 4-time Olympic gold medalist, 3-time MVP (including "regular season MVP, the All-Star Game MVP and the playoff MVP in the same season") and first person to dunk in a WNBA game, comedian and NoHo resident **Jim Gaffigan**, and **Ringo Starr**.

THE HOME TEAMS -- POLITICO New York's Howard Megdal: Liberty 78, Storm 74: The Liberty overcame 24 points and 16 rebounds by Breanna Stewart in her first professional game at The Garden.

Mets 4, Marlins 2: A pair of Wilmer Flores home runs helped Jacob deGrom earn the win.

White Sox 5, Yankees 0: Michael Pineda struggled and the Yankees missed a chance to reach the .500 mark.

The day ahead : the Mets host the Nationals. The Yankees are in Cleveland.

#UpstateAmerica: Buffalo's City Hall will be hosting a kale eating contest this Saturday during the Taste of Buffalo food festival. <http://abcn.ws/29vr6M8>

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